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**Subject:** RE: air now widget for Ute Tribe website

- DAQ Permit by Rule update: UDAQ

Utah received comments on their draft permit by rule from WEA and NRDC. WEA was concerned that the rule as written would penalize operators who obtained a permit prior to the rulemaking. WEA's suggestion would be to exempt any permit holder from the requirements of the permit by rule. Sheila expected the rule to be finalized in 4-6 wks.

- Uinta Basin FIP update: EPA

The new administration has required OMB to send all in-progress rules back to their respective agencies. The U&O oil and gas FIP was returned to EPA in late January. EPA has not made any decisions on the next steps for the FIP. But, we are aware of the need to allow for a permitting mechanism for new sources if/when the area becomes non-attainment (and the national FIP no longer applies). EPA will inform the Tribe of our intent once we determine a path forward.

- Ozone designations/implementation update: EPA

EPA is in progress with ozone designation TSDs. We will likely meet with the Tribe and State individually to communicate our thoughts prior to sending the June 120-day letters. There will be a public comment period following the 120-day letters. CY2017 air data will not be considered for initial designations.

- Ozone Advance update: UDAQ and Tribe

Chris will check with HQ for any direction on proceeding with ozone advance strategies ahead of a likely non-attainment status.

- Uinta Basin emissions inventory

Letters were sent to operators in early February with clarifying questions on the individual inventory submittals. Currently, half of operators have responded, and we are optimistic that the remainder will by March 15<sup>th</sup>.

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Chris,

Thank-you for the link, could you send me a quick little blurb on our 10 am discussion EPA/UDAQ/Tribe, the discussion items and the outcome. Thanks, minnie

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Hi Minnie,

Here is the link to instructions for setting up the widget on the Ute Tribe website:  
<https://airnow.gov/index.cfm?action=airnow.widget>

Please tell your IT person to contact me with any questions. It will probably be best to use the Vernal zip code **84078** as the basis for the current and forecast air quality.

Thanks!

-Chris

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